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THE REGISTRAR GENERAL to THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
TRANSMITTING ABSTRACTS OF
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,
FOR THE YEAR 1868, WITH PREFATORY REPORT.

Registrar General's Office,
Sydney, 24 July, 1869.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for presentation to Parliament, the abstracts of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, for the year 1868.

In analyzing these Returns, the following results are brought out:—

33,182 names were added to the registers during the year, giving an aggregate number of ^{Progress of} registration.

362,366 since the 1st March, 1856, when the Act 19 Vic., No. 34, came into force.

7,472 persons were married.

18,485 births were recorded.

7,225 deaths, at all ages, were registered.

The marriages were 310 in excess of those in the preceding year; the births, 168; while the deaths decreased by 1,406.

The estimated population of the Colony on the 31st December last was 466,739, viz.:—260,413 ^{Population.} males, and 206,326 females. These figures are arrived at by calculating the excess of births over deaths, 11,232—the number of arrivals over departures, seaward, 7,885—and adding the population (worked out by the same process) on the last day of the year 1867—the net increase to the vital strength of the Colony for the past year being 19,117, or 4·27 per cent.

It will be seen that the conjugal condition of the people has improved; the marriage rate ^{Marriage, Birth, and Death rates.} being 0·82 to every hundred living, against 0·76 in 1867; the increase being chiefly among members of the Church of England. The facilities now afforded by the clergy, as well as the abolition of compulsory fees, having, in all probability, led to this augmentation.

The Free Church of England has also advanced from 186 in 1867, to 350 in 1868, attributable, doubtless, to the itinerant ministrations of its clergy, the publicity of their proffered services, and to other inducements held out by those attached to this sect authorized to perform the marriage ceremony.

The birth-rate was 4·05 per cent., exhibiting a numerical increase of 168 on the registrations of the previous year.

Taking the figures from the Census of 1861, when the married females numbered 53,509, out of the gross population of that sex, stated to have been 152,372, and the births 14,681, or 27·44 per cent.,
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the estimated proportion of married women in 1868, upon the same basis, should have been 71·983; the births in the latter year being 18,485, or 25·67 per cent. It follows therefore, that the population has sustained a loss of 1·77 per cent from this source of supply. The retrogression in the natural increase is difficult to explain, but may perhaps be accounted for by changes in the productive element; the fecundity of child-bearing women having probably fallen off—caused, it may be, by the temporary separation of heads of families, who have been attracted to the gold fields, or to other places in search of employment, or in arranging for permanent settlement in the districts of the interior under the provisions of the Land Act. This however can only be regarded as an assumption, but yet points to influences which may have operated in bringing about so unlooked for a result.

The decrease in the number of deaths when compared with those which occurred in 1867 is easier of elucidation, the measles epidemic having in that year killed a large number of the infantile portion of community; while in 1868 the Colony was fortunately free from the destructive consequences of such a visitation, the death rate being but 1·55 per cent., and, with the exception of 1861, the most favourable indication of the health of the people during any year of the decennial period just completed.

Divisional
changes.

Each year's experience more fully convinces me of the necessity of divisional changes in the registration districts, in order that properly constituted officers may be employed to supervise the Registrars in their duties, and see that the provisions of the Act are fully and faithfully carried out. A reference to that paragraph in my Report for 1866 (page 2) which bears upon the subject, will explain the alterations and changes I propose should be made for the efficient working of the registration system.

On several occasions in the annual communications from this Department, I have brought under notice the absolute necessity of taking a Census of the Colony, so that a reliable foundation may be obtained for basing calculations on the numbers, ages, and occupations of its inhabitants.

The importance of this national undertaking to all classes is so palpable, that I feel it my duty to urge upon the Government the advisability of taking initiatory steps during the ensuing Session of Parliament to authorize and provide for this service.

The Quinquennial period at which the Census should have been taken, was on the first of April, 1866. As, however, some of the adjacent colonies had just previously ascertained their numbers, while our neighbour Victoria postponed its action in that direction, the Legislature of this Colony declined at that time sanctioning a provision for the work; but as the preparatory arrangements will occupy some months, I trust that when the date is fixed for entering upon the work, sufficient time will be allowed for making them, so that accuracy and completeness may be insured.

At present any attempt to furnish reliable statements referring to the social condition of the colonists and the progress of the country, can only be received as loose approximations tending to mislead and encourage false conclusions.

Dissatisfaction has frequently been expressed by residents of some of the suburban districts as to the published rates of mortality in their respective localities, which are calculated, it may be stated, upon the numbers given in the Census of 1861, being the only authoritative account of the population available. Doubtless many alterations as to the proportion of inhabitants have taken place since that time, and thus the percentages given may in some instances prove to be fallacious when the next enumeration of the people is before us; at the same time it must be remembered that the ratio in each suburb is calculated upon the same principle; consequently, no injustice is done to any one in particular.

In making arrangements for taking the next Census, I would suggest an entire reconstruction of the Registration Map under the Act 7 Vict., No. 34, so that the Registration Districts may be assimilated as nearly as possible to the Police Districts, which in many instances have been sub-divided and altered since the proclamation defining the boundaries of the former in 1856, at which date they were identical. Applications are repeatedly made for the establishment of additional registry offices; and in adjusting the boundaries as recommended, much of the objection which now exists to a compliance with the wishes of the applicants would be removed; besides which, it would materially lessen the cost and reduce the labour of compilation.

Reconstruction
of Registration
Map.

Table A, which follows, shows separately, the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in each quarter of the year, in Sydney, the Suburbs, and Country Districts.

A.

TABLE showing the Number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Year 1868.

Quarter ended—	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney—							
31st March.....	304	346	304	650	231	182	413
30th June.....	321	337	343	680	218	192	410
30th September.....	281	349	329	678	199	150	349
31st December.....	286	280	305	585	223	204	427
Total.....	1,192	1,312	1,281	2,593	871	728	1,599
Suburbs—							
31st March.....	68	266	266	532	116	100	216
30th June.....	72	282	275	557	126	121	247
30th September.....	61	326	305	631	108	107	215
31st December.....	52	289	268	557	139	139	278
Total.....	253	1,163	1,114	2,277	489	467	956
Country Districts—							
31st March.....	582	1,787	1,577	3,364	831	504	1,335
30th June.....	544	1,802	1,597	3,399	800	473	1,273
30th September.....	602	1,837	1,757	3,594	622	405	1,027
31st December.....	563	1,656	1,602	3,258	666	369	1,035
Total.....	2,291	7,082	6,533	13,615	2,919	1,751	4,670
New South Wales—							
31st March.....	954	2,399	2,147	4,546	1,178	786	1,964
30th June.....	937	2,421	2,215	4,636	1,144	786	1,930
30th September.....	944	2,512	2,391	4,903	929	662	1,591
31st December.....	901	2,225	2,175	4,400	1,028	712	1,740
Total.....	3,736	9,557	8,928	18,485	4,279	2,946	7,225

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages celebrated during the year 1868 was 3,736, being, as previously stated, 310 more than those registered in 1867.

Of these marriages the apportionment to each of the three principal divisions of the Colony was,—				Proportional percentages of marriages.
In Sydney	1,192	or	31·90	per cent.
In Suburbs	253	„	6·77	„
In Country	2,291	„	61·33	„
Total.....	3,736	„	100·00	„

And in ratio to population, the City gives a percentage of 1·67, the Suburbs of 0·51, and the Country of 0·68.

Arranged denominationally, compared with the returns for 1867, and in proportion to aggregate marriages, the following results are obtained :—

	1867.	1868.	1867. Per cent.	1868. Per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Number and per- centage of mar- riages by denomi- nations.
Church of England	832	1,024	24·28	27·41	3·13	...	
Roman Catholic	881	912	24·41	25·71	...	1·30	
Presbyterian	767	698	22·39	18·68	...	3·71	
Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist ...	352	384	10·28	10·28	...	...
Congregationalist	100	96	2·92	2·57	...	0·35	
Baptist.....	38	21	0·56	1·11	...	0·55	
Hebrew	9	13	0·26	0·35	0·09	...	
Free Church of England	186	350	5·43	9·37	3·94	...	
Unitarian, German Evangelical, Christian Israelites, Christians, and Latter Day Saints	5	5	0·15	0·13	...	0·02	
Registrars' Offices	256	233	7·47	6·24	...	1·23	
Total.....	3,426	3,736	100·00	100·00	7·16	7·16	

From these figures it will be observed, that the Church of England solemnized more marriages in 1868 than in any year since 1859, besides taking the highest number of any of the religious bodies during the past year; the Roman Catholics being next in order, followed by the Presbyterians, the Wesleyans, together with the Primitive Methodists, and the Free Church of England—the number of marriages by the last-mentioned denomination having risen from 186 in 1867 to 350 in 1868.

The decennial table which follows (Table B) will however afford the most complete information as to the progress of marriages by the several denominations.

B.

DENOMINATION.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Church of England	1,074	879	1,021	921	842	868	886	856	832	1,024
Roman Catholic	820	714	783	824	836	945	934	873	881	912
Presbyterian	889	877	814	962	966	945	935	856	767	698
Wesleyan	212	192	244	219	234	278	349	349	303	333
Primitive Methodist	19	36	49	71	55	60	54	49	49	51
Congregationalist	75	41	62	69	100	95	97	90	100	96
German Lutheran	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baptist	21	9	22	22	41	28	34	49	38	21
Christian Israelite .....	.....	3	2	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Unitarian	3	3	4	2	4	1	4	1	2	2
Hebrew	11	10	8	12	14	10	11	13	9	13
Latter Day Saints .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Church of England .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21	45	186	350
German Evangelical .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2
Christians .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Registrars' Offices	160	181	213	224	220	245	252	278	256	233
TOTAL	3,295	2,945	3,222	3,326	3,314	3,480	3,578	3,462	3,426	3,736

It will be noticed in this Return, that the number performed by the District Registrars was less than in either of the preceding four years.

In the introductory portion of this Report I have advanced an opinion as to the causes which have operated to bring about the increase of marriages by the Church of England, which will probably be more strongly marked in subsequent years.

Appendix C informs us that in the year 1868, with 7,472 persons who entered the marriage state, 1,505 attached the mark-signature to the certificates—a less favourable sign of educational progress by this test than was exhibited in the returns for 1867, but still an improvement on the average of previous years.

Educational test
of persons
marrying.

Locally distinguished :—Of the 2,384 persons married in Sydney, 396 affixed their mark, or 16·61 per cent. ; of these 140 were males and 256 females, the bridegrooms having a decided advantage in this respect over their partners, which is remarked to be generally the case to whatever denomination the parties may belong ; this however may possibly arise from nervousness on the part of the brides, whose intelligence must not therefore be under-valued. In the Suburbs, out of 506 persons who contracted matrimonial alliances, 66, or 13·04 per cent., had recourse to the mark-signature, 26 being males and 40 females ; and of the 4,582 who were united in wedlock in the Country Districts, 1,043, or 22·76 per cent., were unable to write. In proportion to numbers, the Suburban division occupies the first rank in an educational point of view, the City next, and the Country the least efficient, as might reasonably be expected from the advantages which the urban and suburban residents enjoy over those living in outlying districts with the people widely scattered. We may however hope that the efforts which are now being so strenuously made to enlighten and educate the rising generation will be successful in rescuing thousands from this charge of ignorance, and enable them to participate in those benefits which education confers.

Amendment in
Marriage Act,
1 Vict., No. 30.

In the last Annual Report issued from this Department, the subject of an Amended Marriage Act was brought prominently before the Government, the draft of a proposed Bill being appended to point out more clearly the suggested alterations found, upon practical experience, to be necessary. The question has of late been under the serious consideration of many of the clergy, who see how much the happiness of their flocks is involved in the present imperfect measure, which affords every facility for clandestine marriages. Numerous cases have occurred, and in many instances a great amount of parental distress has been the consequence. I therefore trust that the Government may find it convenient to propose a measure during the next Session of the Legislature to remedy this crying evil.

In framing such an amendment on the Act, I would advise that the declarations should be more specific and stringent, necessitating a previous notice to the Minister or to the Registrar of the District, whichever may be applied to for performance of the ceremony.

Qualifications of
Ministers per-
forming the
marriage
ceremony.

The law which regulates and authorizes the registration of Ministers for the celebration of marriages is also very vague, and requires amending in reference to the qualifications for registration, and by whom the application is to be made ; also in regard to the amount and character of the evidence to prove that the Minister has been duly ordained or recognized as the officiating clergyman ; further, as to the number of the congregation for whom the minister is required ; unless application be made for enrolment by the head of the Church or Denomination to which he may belong.

Table C at foot, gives the number of marriages for each quarter during the ten years ending 1868, Quarterly Table distinguishing those which took place in Sydney, the Suburbs, and Country Districts, with the ratio on of Marriages. the population estimated at the middle of the year.

C.

TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1859 to 1868.

		Estimated Population at the middle of the Year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.
Sydney	1859	55,298	243	232	244	234	953	17.23
	1860	55,910	247	216	221	228	912	16.31
	1861	56,532	201	246	223	224	894	15.81
	1862	57,151	248	238	268	229	983	17.20
	1863	57,997	251	267	282	265	1,065	18.36
	1864	60,299	277	279	263	278	1,097	18.19
	1865	62,841	272	295	274	256	1,097	17.45
	1866	65,580	269	277	254	242	1,042	15.88
	1867	68,587	294	277	260	246	1,077	15.70
	1868	71,310	304	321	281	286	1,192	16.71
TOTAL .....	.....	2,606	2,648	2,570	2,488	10,312		
Suburbs	1859	33,510	52	60	53	51	216	6.44
	1860	35,345	41	46	46	54	187	5.29
	1861	37,300	39	50	48	61	198	5.31
	1862	39,575	52	50	63	49	214	5.40
	1863	40,106	54	38	37	46	175	4.36
	1864	41,698	50	48	49	47	194	4.65
	1865	43,456	68	47	51	63	229	5.27
	1866	45,350	46	55	55	56	212	4.67
	1867	47,429	61	50	71	75	257	5.42
	1868	49,313	68	72	61	52	253	5.13
TOTAL .....	.....	531	516	534	554	2,135		
Country Districts	1859	242,052	520	507	579	520	2,126	8.78
	1860	239,585	468	464	434	480	1,846	7.70
	1861	259,500	505	561	549	515	2,130	8.20
	1862	269,015	537	506	557	529	2,129	7.91
	1863	273,057	475	519	547	533	2,074	7.59
	1864	283,896	579	542	527	541	2,189	7.71
	1865	295,865	609	547	567	529	2,252	7.61
	1866	308,765	555	538	573	542	2,208	7.15
	1867	322,927	565	466	552	509	2,092	6.47
	1868	335,749	582	544	602	563	2,291	6.82
TOTAL .....	.....	5,395	5,194	5,487	5,261	21,337		
New South Wales.....	1859	330,860*	815	799	876	805	3,295	9.96
	1860	330,840	756	726	701	762	2,945	8.90
	1861	353,332	745	857	820	800	3,222	9.11
	1862	365,741	837	794	888	807	3,326	9.09
	1863	371,160	780	824	866	844	3,314	8.92
	1864	385,893	906	869	839	866	3,480	9.02
	1865	402,163	949	889	892	848	3,578	8.90
	1866	419,695	870	870	882	840	3,462	8.25
	1867	438,943	920	793	883	830	3,426	7.80
	1868	456,372	954	937	944	901	3,736	8.18
TOTAL	8,532	8,358	8,591	8,303	33,784		

* Queensland separated, 1st December, 1859.

BIRTHS.

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The registered births in 1868 numbered 18,485, against 18,317 in 1867,—an increase of 168 only.

The births of each sex, in the three divisions of the Colony, with the percentage they bore, respectively, to the whole number of the year, were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males. Per cent.	Females Per cent.
Sydney	1,312	1,281	2,593 =	7·10	6·93
Suburbs	1,163	1,114	2,277 =	6·29	6·03
Country	7,082	6,533	13,615 =	38·31	35·34
Total.....	9,557	8,928	18,485 =	51·70	48·30

Compared with the year 1867, the records show the undermentioned proportions, viz. :—

	1867.	1868.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
Sydney	2,608	2,593	.....	0·57
Suburbs	2,289	2,277	.....	0·52
Country	13,420	13,615	1·45	.....
Total.....	18,317	18,485	0·91	.....

Table D exhibits the quarterly registration of births for each year, commencing with 1859.

D.

TABLE showing the number of BIRTHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1859 to 1868.

		Estimated Population at the middle of each Year.	31 Mar.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.
Sydney	1859	55,298	645	585	600	548	2,378	43·00
	1860	55,910	588	607	609	545	2,349	42·01
	1861	56,532	476	640	661	549	2,326	41·14
	1862	57,151	565	560	608	501	2,234	39·08
	1863	57,997	591	614	655	501	2,361	40·70
	1864	60,299	610	585	653	584	2,432	40·33
	1865	62,841	575	663	692	599	2,529	40·24
	1866	65,580	620	595	643	620	2,478	37·78
	1867	68,587	591	632	709	676	2,608	38·02
	1868	71,310	650	680	678	585	2,593	36·36
TOTAL.....		.....	5,911	6,161	6,508	5,708	24,288	
Suburbs	1859	33,510	453	455	449	456	1,813	54·10
	1860	35,345	426	496	464	431	1,817	55·41
	1861	37,300	363	486	511	478	1,838	49·27
	1862	39,575	411	478	524	412	1,825	46·11
	1863	40,106	458	456	500	458	1,872	46·67
	1864	41,698	446	510	496	541	1,993	47·80
	1865	43,456	491	510	514	545	2,060	47·40
	1866	45,350	465	527	553	534	2,079	45·84
	1867	47,429	534	557	600	598	2,289	48·26
	1868	49,313	532	557	631	557	2,277	46·17
TOTAL.....		.....	4,579	5,032	5,242	5,010	19,863	
Country Districts	1859	242,052	2,353	2,482	2,788	2,601	10,224	42·24
	1860	239,585	2,326	2,542	2,707	2,492	10,067	42·02
	1861	259,500	2,372	2,399	2,852	2,894	10,517	40·53
	1862	269,015	2,773	2,715	3,101	2,786	11,375	42·28
	1863	273,057	2,717	2,764	3,083	2,882	11,446	41·91
	1864	283,896	2,841	3,139	3,292	3,184	12,456	43·87
	1865	295,865	3,032	2,965	3,448	3,249	12,694	42·90
	1866	308,765	3,026	3,047	3,276	3,044	12,393	40·13
	1867	322,927	3,079	3,079	3,725	3,537	13,420	41·55
	1868	335,749	3,364	3,399	3,594	3,258	13,615	40·55
TOTAL.....		.....	27,883	28,531	31,866	29,927	118,207	
New South Wales.....	1859*	330,860	3,451	3,522	3,837	3,605	14,415	43·56
	1860	330,840	3,340	3,645	3,780	3,468	14,233	43·62
	1861	353,332	3,211	3,525	4,024	3,921	14,681	41·55
	1862	365,741	3,749	3,753	4,233	3,699	15,434	42·19
	1863	371,160	3,766	3,834	4,238	3,841	15,679	42·24
	1864	385,893	3,897	4,234	4,441	4,309	16,881	43·74
	1865	402,163	4,098	4,138	4,654	4,393	17,283	42·97
	1866	419,695	4,111	4,169	4,472	4,198	16,950	40·38
	1867	438,943	4,204	4,268	5,034	4,811	18,317	41·73
	1868	456,372	4,546	4,636	4,903	4,400	18,485	40·50
TOTAL.....		.....	38,373	39,724	43,616	40,645	162,358	

* Queensland separated, 1st December, 1859.

The ratio of births in Sydney to every 1,000 living in 1859, calculated upon the estimated population at the middle of the year, was 43·00, while that for 1868 was 36·36 only—a falling off of 6·64 per 1,000. In the Suburbs, the difference was 7·93, and in the Country Districts 1·69. With reference to the aggregate births of the Colony for the periods mentioned, the decrease was at the rate of 3·06 per 1,000, while the mean of ten years 1859 to 1868 was found to be 42·24, or 1·23 above the ratio of the past year.

The natural increase of population by the excess of births over deaths for the past ten years was 95,376. A computation has been made upon the last census returns, and the estimated number of people on the 31st December last, with the view of showing the proportion of native-born colonists to those who claim the United Kingdom, British possessions, or Foreign countries as their birth place; from which it has been ascertained, that upon the date given above their numbers should have reached 213,239, against 253,500, or 40,261 in favour of those who have emigrated to these shores. Although this is but an approximation, it is sufficient to prove how rapidly the Australian element is increasing and nearing the equalizing point, as regards the nationality of the colonists.

Table E brings before us the number of illegitimate children born in each year during the decennial period. This class of births is still, I regret to find, on the increase, being 699 in 1868, against 465 in 1859, and twenty-nine in excess of those registered in 1867. For the edification of those who may feel disposed to interest themselves in this vitally important question, it may be stated, that during the ten years referred to, the aggregate number of children born out of wedlock in the Colony was 5,588—of which 1,276 were in the City of Sydney, 473 in the Suburbs, and 3,839 in the Country Districts. Appendix B compares the number of legitimate and illegitimate children born in each of the registration districts of the Colony in 1868.

E.

TABLE showing the number of CHILDREN born out of WEDLOCK, in the Colony of New South Wales, from the 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1868.

Year.	Sydney.			Suburban.			Country Districts.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1859	44	61	105	21	20	41	149	170	319	214	251	465
1860	59	44	103	16	16	32	157	172	329	232	232	464
1861	58	61	119	17	16	33	166	140	306	241	217	458
1862	59	56	115	24	28	52	178	160	338	261	244	505
1863	62	67	129	22	22	44	176	156	332	260	245	505
1864	64	56	120	32	23	55	202	202	404	298	281	579
1865	66	71	137	16	26	42	213	225	438	295	322	617
1866	79	78	157	21	30	51	203	215	418	303	323	626
1867	65	77	142	32	33	65	232	231	463	329	341	670
1868	67	82	149	30	28	58	253	239	492	350	349	699
Total...	623	653	1,276	231	242	473	1,929	1,910	3,839	2,783	2,805	5,588

There were 162 instances of Twins having been registered during the year, and three of Triplets.

F.

TABLE showing the number of TRIPLETS and TWINS born in the Colony of New South Wales, from the 1st January, 1859, to the 31st December, 1868.

Year.	Triplets.				Twins.			
	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1859	1	1	2	3	103	104	101	205*
1860	3	4	5	9	136	133	139	272
1861	2	1	5	6	160	159	161	320
1862	1	.....	3	3	133	129	137	266
1863 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	134	110	244
1864 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	142	138	280
1865	3	5	4	9	164	144	182	326†
1866	2	2	4	6	151	141	155	296‡
1867 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	148	166	314‡
1868	3	7	2	9	162	174	150	324
Total.....	15	20	25	45	1,429	1,408	1,439	2,847

* One still-born, not registered. † Two still-born in each year, not registered. ‡ Six still-born, not registered.

DEATHS.

Decrease in the number of deaths.

The number of deaths recorded during the year 1868 amounted to 7,225, viz., 4,279 males, and 2,946 females ; a decrease of 1,406, or 16·29 per cent., upon the deaths of the previous year.

Rates of mortality.

The mortality in 1868 was in the ratio of 15·83 per 1,000 of the living, and less by 1·87 per 1,000 than the average of the ten preceding years.

The deaths in the City of Sydney were 1,599 to 2,151, or 8·94 per 1,000 less than in 1867.

In the Suburbs 956 deaths were registered, against 1,386 ; a decrease of 9·63 per 1,000.

And in the Country Districts the difference between the two years was 424, or 1·26 per 1,000 in favour of 1868.

Percentage of deaths in each division.

The deaths in each of the three divisions of the Colony, with the rate per cent. on the total deaths of the year, were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Per cent.
Sydney	871	728	1,599	= 22·13
Suburbs	489	467	956	= 13·23
Country	2,919	1,751	4,670	= 64·64
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Total.....	4,279	2,946	7,225	
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Notwithstanding that the mortality fell considerably upon a comparison with 1867, mainly to be accounted for by the absence of any cause of an epidemic character, it must not be forgotten that the death-rate of the city is always increased by the deaths which take place in the Infirmary and Benevolent Asylum, not fairly chargeable to Sydney; so that the city may be considered as having been remarkably healthy during the past year. The sanitary condition of the residents in the Suburbs during 1868 also compares favourably with the year preceding.

Mortality in hot and cold seasons.

Dividing the year into hot and cold seasons, we find that taking the ten years ended last December, the total number of deaths in these respectively were—

Hot Season—October to March.	Cold Season—April to September.
34,402	32,608

The mortality being 1,794 in excess of the cold, or as it may be more correctly termed, the temperate period.

The summer months, with their sometimes scorching heat and attendant causes, no doubt exercise considerable influence on the rate of mortality, while the cooler temperature has an opposite effect apparently, and conduces to the health of the people.

Quarterly comparison for ten years.

Taking each quarter of the year for the decennial period, we are enabled to form a comparison in the aggregate of the relative mortality in each.

March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
17,850	17,674	14,934	16,552

The September Quarter therefore shows a much less number of deaths than either of the others, that ending March being the most fruitful in fatal cases of disease.

Table G gives the Deaths registered quarterly in the City, Suburbs, and Country, for the years 1859 to 1868.

G.

TABLE showing the number of DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales during each Quarter of the Years 1859 to 1868.

		Estimated Population at the middle of each Year.	31 Mar.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.
Sydney	1859	55,298	394	320	281	411	1,406	25·43
	1860	55,910	393	573	522	338	1,826	32·66
	1861	56,532	300	312	265	372	1,249	22·09
	1862	57,151	350	340	280	412	1,382	24·18
	1863	57,997	475	360	363	440	1,638	28·24
	1864	60,299	436	435	384	474	1,729	28·67
	1865	62,841	340	345	339	398	1,422	22·63
	1866	65,580	389	412	347	454	1,602	24·42
	1867	68,587	583	797	330	441	2,151	31·36
	1868	71,310	413	410	349	427	1,599	22·42
TOTAL.....		.....	4,073	4,304	3,460	4,167	16,004	
Suburbs	1859	33,510	199	159	110	223	691	20·62
	1860	35,345	208	228	264	198	898	25·41
	1861	37,300	159	152	109	176	596	15·98
	1862	39,575	202	192	155	240	789	19·93
	1863	40,106	254	182	150	252	838	20·89
	1864	41,698	237	197	176	211	821	19·68
	1865	43,456	201	185	145	258	789	18·15
	1866	45,350	220	256	174	316	966	21·31
	1867	47,429	292	551	243	300	1,386	29·22
	1868	49,313	216	247	215	278	956	19·59
TOTAL.....		.....	2,188	2,349	1,741	2,452	8,730	
Country Districts	1859	242,052	1,053	848	774	870	3,545	14·65
	1860	239,585	942	1,030	935	931	3,838	16·02
	1861	259,500	880	913	832	873	3,498	13·48
	1862	269,015	1,145	1,139	954	1,115	4,353	16·18
	1863	273,057	1,356	1,044	932	845	4,177	15·29
	1864	283,896	1,025	1,067	921	882	3,895	13·72
	1865	295,865	1,074	1,102	1,019	1,190	4,385	14·82
	1866	308,765	1,467	1,351	993	982	4,793	15·52
	1867	322,927	1,312	1,226	1,346	1,210	5,094	15·77
	1868	335,749	1,335	1,273	1,027	1,035	4,670	13·90
TOTAL.....		.....	11,589	10,993	9,733	9,933	42,248	
New South Wales	1859	*330,860	1,646	1,327	1,165	1,504	5,642	17·05
	1860	330,840	1,543	1,831	1,721	1,467	6,562	19·83
	1861	353,332	1,339	1,377	1,206	1,421	5,343	15·12
	1862	365,741	1,697	1,671	1,389	1,767	6,524	17·83
	1863	371,160	2,085	1,586	1,445	1,537	6,653	17·92
	1864	385,893	1,698	1,699	1,481	1,567	6,445	16·70
	1865	402,163	1,615	1,632	1,503	1,846	6,596	16·40
	1866	419,695	2,076	2,019	1,514	1,752	7,361	17·53
	1867	438,943	2,187	2,574	1,919	1,951	8,631	19·66
	1868	456,372	1,964	1,930	1,591	1,740	7,225	15·83
TOTAL.....		.....	17,850	17,646	14,934	16,552	66,982	

* Queensland separated, 1st December, 1859.

The statement marked H furnishes the number of deaths among children in proportion to those recorded during the ten years ended 1868, from which the following mean results are obtained:—

Infantile Mor-
tality.

	Mean Deaths under 5 years. 1859 to 1868.	Mean Total Deaths. 1859 to 1868.	Proportion Per cent.
Sydney	765	1,600	47·24
Suburbs	513	873	58·48
Country	1,736	4,224	40·88
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Colony	3,014	6,697	
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The decennial table of infantile mortality, distinguishing the deaths of the City, Suburbs, and Country, is inserted below.

H.
INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Year.	Total Deaths of the year.	Total Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of total Deaths under 5 years to Deaths of the year.	Sydney.			Suburbs.			Country Districts.		
				Total Deaths of Year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of Year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of Year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Percentage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.
1859	5,642	2,444	43·31	1,406	676	48·08	691	441	63·82	3,545	1,327	37·43
1860	6,562	2,866	43·67	1,826	893	48·90	898	526	58·57	3,838	1,447	37·73
1861	5,343	2,291	42·87	1,249	536	42·91	596	353	59·22	3,498	1,402	40·08
1862	6,524	2,921	44·77	1,382	607	43·92	789	470	59·56	4,353	1,844	42·36
1863	6,653	2,942	44·22	1,638	787	48·04	838	482	57·51	4,177	1,673	40·05
1864	6,445	2,839	44·04	1,729	819	47·37	821	442	53·83	3,895	1,578	40·51
1865	6,596	2,879	43·65	1,422	612	43·04	789	447	56·65	4,385	1,820	41·73
1866	7,361	3,292	44·72	1,602	717	44·75	966	535	55·38	4,793	2,040	42·56
1867	8,631	4,574	52·99	2,151	1,262	58·67	1,386	925	66·73	5,094	2,387	46·85
1868	7,225	3,105	42·97	1,599	748	46·77	956	512	53·55	4,670	1,845	39·50
	66,982	30,153		16,004	7,657		8,730	5,133		42,248	17,363	
Mean of 10 years	66,98	3,015	44·72	1,600	765	47·24	873	513	58·48	4,224	1,736	40·88

Percentages of deaths in City Wards and Suburbs.

The percentages in the City Wards and in the Suburban Divisions for the years 1864 to 1868, are also given on the deaths under 5 years to total deaths; on the deaths under 5 years in proportion to births; on the total deaths to births; and on the total deaths to population, in the same form as that adopted in the Report for the year 1864, and will amply repay the study which their publication is intended to encourage.

Prevailing diseases in certain localities.

These tables, together with that marked I, in the Appendix, distinguishing the particular diseases which were most prevalent and fatal in each ward of the city or suburbs will afford abundant materials for those charged with the conservancy of the public health, to investigate the cause of excessive disease in certain localities, and to suggest to the municipal authorities the necessity of carrying out such measures as may tend to remove, or at least, ameliorate the evils which lead so frequently to disease and death. I may observe that the Appendix Table referred to was compiled especially to assist the City Health Officer in his inquiries into the sanitary condition of the city generally; and now, with the results of five years' careful observation before him, he will be possessed of sufficient data to guide him in his philanthropic duty. I can only say, in concluding these remarks, that the opinion I have expressed on this subject on more than one occasion, is strengthened by the facts which have been brought under my notice, attributing the main cause of disease in the city to the accumulation of animal and vegetable matter in the low-lying portions of Sydney, to stagnant fetid pools, and to the ill-constructed and badly ventilated dwellings of the poorer class.

A heavy responsibility rests upon those who have the immediate superintendence of the sanitary arrangements of the city, involving, as they do, the fate of thousands of the citizens now unconsciously surrounded by the fatal causes of disease.

I.

Ward.	Percentage of—																			
	Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths in each Ward.					Deaths under 5 years to Births in each Ward.					Total Deaths to Births in each Ward.					Total Deaths to Popula- tion in each Ward.				
	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
1. Gipps	55·55	48·83	54·43	62·80	57·79	35·92	24·70	26·13	50·99	25·79	64·67	50·58	48·01	81·16	44·64	2·99	2·38	2·34	3·94	2·13
2. Bourke	15·63	13·48	18·23	21·71	17·84	23·87	17·20	33·63	43·65	28·69	...	...	...	...	...	6·58	6·19	6·78	7·68	7·17
3. Brisbane	50·00	49·24	52·12	69·30	55·77	33·20	26·00	35·36	55·12	34·52	66·46	52·88	67·07	59·52	61·90	2·76	2·09	2·61	3·20	2·47
4. Macquarie ...	47·74	46·99	43·30	67·24	45·26	43·09	26·70	24·74	47·85	25·74	90·24	56·85	57·05	71·17	56·88	2·46	1·83	2·14	2·57	2·10
5. Cook	58·85	48·29	55·83	67·77	58·29	32·49	20·38	31·32	43·50	30·52	55·16	42·20	56·60	64·16	52·37	2·65	2·12	2·38	2·92	2·40
6. Fitzroy	51·25	51·43	47·15	61·54	54·62	29·12	22·95	24·18	40·13	28·41	56·83	44·62	51·28	65·21	52·02	2·92	2·23	2·72	3·55	3·05
7. Phillip	66·29	64·10	59·44	71·20	55·81	52·40	38·46	32·07	62·24	29·26	78·60	60·00	53·95	87·41	52·44	3·06	2·63	2·41	4·34	2·18
8. Denison.....	55·00	50·36	53·03	73·00	57·14	30·79	22·08	29·63	51·33	27·96	55·95	43·84	53·86	70·32	48·93	2·10	1·72	2·24	3·26	1·99

J.

DISTRICT.	Percentage of—																			
	Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths in each District.					Deaths under 5 years to Births in each District.					Total Deaths to Births in each District.					Total Deaths to Population in each District.				
	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
1. Sydney	47·37	43·04	44·75	58·67	46·77	33·67	24·20	28·93	48·39	28·84	71·09	56·22	64·65	82·48	61·66	3·04	2·50	2·82	3·78	2·81
2. Balmain.....	51·66	55·21	52·52	69·23	52·08	13·71	24·88	22·51	35·04	20·74	26·54	45·07	42·85	51·18	39·83	1·52	2·43	2·51	3·29	2·43
3. Glebe	55·34	44·70	54·13	64·89	56·52	26·38	16·89	29·75	51·96	30·11	47·68	37·77	54·96	80·07	53·28	2·77	2·29	3·58	6·06	3·71
4. Newtown	49·42	64·00	46·06	66·11	51·16	22·63	28·23	19·90	39·21	22·33	45·78	44·12	43·20	59·31	43·65	2·05	1·77	2·10	2·85	2·03
5. Redfern and Botany.	62·39	69·56	61·86	76·00	58·51	28·35	25·57	26·54	45·24	24·49	45·43	36·76	42·91	59·52	41·86	3·49	3·08	3·52	5·60	4·03
6. Paddington ...	51·36	53·90	57·31	57·34	48·76	22·36	21·47	30·53	41·80	21·29	44·40	39·83	53·27	72·95	43·66	2·04	2·07	2·51	3·93	2·38
7. Concord.....	47·27	34·54	52·63	54·54	39·13	19·84	15·32	25·00	23·62	15·12	41·98	44·35	47·50	43·30	38·65	2·33	2·33	2·46	2·33	1·95
8. St. George.....	42·70	55·40	51·22	64·96	56·36	16·46	15·89	26·25	32·84	23·56	38·55	28·68	51·25	50·55	42·58	1·70	1·31	2·17	2·43	1·94
9. St. Leonards...	59·57	41·07	56·89	68·42	47·91	18·30	15·03	19·52	33·33	12·63	30·72	36·60	34·32	48·72	26·37	1·36	1·62	1·67	2·20	1·39

Table K, which follows, exhibits, in a condensed form, the classification of diseases which have resulted in death during the sexennial period ending 1868, according to the accepted nosological arrangement. Under the Zymotic Class, we find that miasmatic diseases proved the most fatal, being 26·23 per cent. on the aggregate mean deaths of the six years; the next heaviest death-rate being 12·80 per cent. from diseases of the nervous system, and those from accident and negligence, 8·12 per cent. The deaths of the devolpmental class, principally confined to children, also reached the high rate of 7·35 per cent.

Classification of diseases.

A misapprehension would appear to exist as to the term “typhus,” which is applied to fevers, and is classed under the miasmatic order. The number of deaths set down to that disease includes all those of a typhoid character, and is under the system of tabulation originated by Dr. Farr, the eminent statistician, now generally adopted. It does not necessarily follow that typhus should be interpreted as referring to fevers of the malignant and infectious type, which, as far as my experience extends, are not of frequent occurrence; but when such cases do arise they would certainly be classified with those designated colonial, gastric, and other fevers. It seems to have been Dr. Farr’s object to bring all such diseases under the same general nomenclature, and I have little doubt for some especial and valid reason which his extensive knowledge dictated. Much discussion took place on the subject in England some years since, but it did not in any way tend to alter or interfere with the tabular arrangement.

The classification referred to is now uniform throughout the British Possessions, and is found in every respect to be of great value for comparative purposes, as well as an aid to scientific inquiry. By those conversant with statistics relating to the health of the people, its practical utility cannot fail to be appreciated.

K.

	1863. Per- centage.	1864. Per- centage.	1865. Per- centage.	1866. Per- centage.	1867. Per- centage.	1868. Per- centage.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
Order 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> —Scarlatina, Measles, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.	24·74	24·56	25·59	26·27	33·19	22·85
2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases</i> —Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.	0·50	0·28	0·38	0·46	0·24	0·47
3.— <i>Dietic Diseases</i> —Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.	1·74	1·54	1·77	1·85	1·19	1·77
4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases</i> —Thrush, Worms, &c.	0·58	0·62	0·44	0·54	0·45	0·40
	27·56	27·00	28·18	29·12	35·07	25·49
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.						
Order 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases</i> —Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.	2·48	2·62	2·73	2·93	2·66	3·34
2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases</i> —Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.	7·91	8·55	7·69	7·85	6·91	7·70
	10·39	11·17	10·42	10·78	9·57	11·04

K—continued.

	1863. Per- centage.	1864. Per- centage.	1865. Per- centage.	1866. Per- centage.	1867. Per- centage.	1868. Per- centage.
CLASS III.—LOCAL.						
Order 1.— <i>Nervous</i> —Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Convulsions, Cephalitis, Brain Disease, &c.	13·02	13·27	12·46	12·30	11·88	14·16
2.— <i>Circulation</i> —Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c.	3·58	3·82	4·35	4·24	3·62	4·04
3.— <i>Respiratory</i> —Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.	7·74	8·49	7·54	7·32	8·49	9·23
4.— <i>Digestive</i> —Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.	6·15	6·97	6·81	6·43	5·93	6·08
5.— <i>Urinary</i> —Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.	0·83	0·81	1·21	0·76	0·71	0·97
6.— <i>Generation</i> —Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.	0·15	0·20	0·24	0·31	0·27	0·43
7.— <i>Joints</i> —Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	0·19	0·20	0·30	0·27	0·16	0·15
8.— <i>Integumentary</i> —Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.	0·21	0·43	0·61	0·46	0·28	0·26
	31·87	34·19	33·52	32·09	31·34	35·32
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.						
Order 1.— <i>Children</i> —Cyanosis, Spina Bifida, Teething, &c.	4·70	4·53	4·93	5·45	4·63	5·15
2.— <i>Adults</i> —Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.	0·65	0·68	0·67	0·63	0·03	0·49
3.— <i>Old People</i> —Old Age, &c.	3·59	3·06	3·67	3·07	2·49	5·23
4.— <i>Nutrition</i> —Atrophy, Debility	7·61	6·46	7·61	9·08	7·38	6·98
	16·55	14·73	16·88	18·23	14·53	17·85
CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.						
Order 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence</i> —Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.	8·97	9·75	8·26	7·25	6·98	7·71
2.— <i>Wounds in Battle</i> —Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3.— <i>Homicide</i> —Murder and Manslaughter	0·27	0·23	0·27	0·29	0·13	0·26
4.— <i>Suicide</i> —Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.	0·60	0·68	0·42	0·34	0·46	0·55
5.— <i>Execution</i> —Hanging	0·09	0·03	0·05	0·08	0·05	0·06
Unclassified	0·76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10·69	10·69	9·00	7·96	7·62	8·58
Unspecified	2·94	2·22	2·00	1·82	1·87	1·72

Meteorology.

The Meteorological Abstract, for the ten years ended December last, is appended in a condensed form, and gives the mean results for the period indicated.

L.

Month.	Mean No. of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean height of Barometer.	Rain.		Mean Amount of Ozone for six years.
				Depth in inches.	No. of days.	
January	140	70·7	29·855	4·38	13	4·7
February	125	70·4	·878	6·68	14	4·3
March	141	69·3	·991	4·64	15	4·9
April	144	64·5	30·033	8·09	12	5·1
May	148	58·1	·051	2·18	11	4·3
June	139	54·2	·034	6·33	12	5·4
July	129	51·9	·005	4·46	11	4·7
August	117	53·9	·056	3·64	12	4·7
September	99	58·8	29·952	2·68	11	5·0
October	126	63·6	·891	2·06	10	5·5
November	129	66·1	·890	2·53	10	5·0
December	161	69·1	·822	1·81	11	4·2
Mean of Twelve Months	133	62·5	29·954	4·12	11	4·8

April, May, and December exhibit the highest number of deaths, the temperature ranging from 58·1 to 69·1. This, however, would not appear to have any direct influence on the mortality. In April 144 deaths were recorded, thermometer 64·5, with a rainfall of 8·09 inches in 13 days ; in May, with 148 deaths, thermometer 58·1, with 2·18 inches of rain ; and yet, in December, with the thermometer at 69·1, rainfall 1·81 only, the deaths were most numerous, 161. The amount of ozone in the atmosphere is shown to be less in those months when the most deaths occurred, December being the lowest, 4·2. In September the deaths were but 99, with 2·68 inches of rain ; ozone, 5·0. The deaths in October were also below the average for the twelve months ; 2·06 inches of rain fell, the registered amount of ozone being 5·5.

Taking the mean of the twelve months for the ten years, we find that the deaths were 133 ; the temperature, 62·5 ; barometer, 29·954 ; depth of rain, in inches, 4·12, which fell in eleven days ; the ozone (for six years only) being 4·8.

No definite opinion on this subject has been arrived at, even in England, where it has been under inquiry by medical jurists. The mortality there has been found to differ year by year under the same degrees of temperature ; nor does the humidity of the air seem to have much effect on disease, although
it

it was observed that diseases of the respiratory organs were in excess during the more humid months ; and such is the case generally in this Colony. The more probable inference to be drawn from the results before us is, that deaths are more frequent in the hot season of the year, arising from the impurity of the atmosphere, caused by the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter, which impregnates the air, inducing epidemic and other diseases frequently ending in death.

To those who may wish for fuller information on the interesting topics brought under notice, I would refer to the tables in the Appendix, which are complete in detail, and will be found to contain all that may be looked for.

I believe I have now touched upon the whole of the subjects falling within my province ; and, in concluding my remarks, would express a hope that the suggestions I have offered may meet with the approval of the Government, and that its action may be productive of those advantages to the public in sanitary and social points of view which, I conceive, are to be obtained by the adoption of the means recommended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

THEO. JAS. JAKES,

Registrar General.

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APPENDIX.

A.

TABLE showing the Number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year ended 31st December, 1868.

	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney	1,192	1,312	1,281	2,593	871	728	1,599
Suburban Districts	253	1,163	1,114	2,277	489	467	956
Metropolitan	1,445	2,475	2,395	4,870	1,360	1,195	2,555
Country Districts	2,291	7,082	6,533	13,615	2,919	1,751	4,670
	3,736	9,557	8,928	18,485	4,279	2,946	7,225

B.

TABLE showing the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, registered in each District of the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year ended 31st December, 1868.

Districts.	Popula- tion, Census 1861.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.		
					M.	F.	M.	F.				
I.—NORTH-EASTERN.												
1. Richmond River	1,835	20	128	25	65	63	1	...	17	8	103	
Tweed River		1	3	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	2
2. Grafton	3,306	47	337	63	175	162	4	7	40	23	274	
3. Macleay River	1,963	35	205	43	115	90	1	3	30	13	162	
4. Port Macquarie.....	1,350	18	83	51	43	40	3	1	27	24	32	
5. Manning River	3,384	21	189	39	90	99	2	3	28	11	150	
6. Port Stephens	1,535	10	96	28	48	48	1	...	18	10	68	
7. Dungog	1,757	13	73	32	43	30	...	...	15	17	41
8. Clarence Town	1,031	5	31	12	17	14	...	...	7	5	19
9. Paterson.....	2,440	16	124	21	67	57	5	2	14	7	103	
10. Raymond Terrace.....	3,535	17	107	37	52	55	...	1	25	12	70	
11. Maitland	14,573	128	535	205	262	273	12	9	117	88	330	
12. Morpeth.....	3,874	17	161	38	89	72	...	2	19	19	123	
13. Patrick's Plains.....	5,584	60	332	86	176	156	8	1	48	38	246	
14. Muswellbrook	1,595	12	157	48	84	73	1	1	27	21	109	
15. Scone	1,528	21	119	24	60	59	2	1	15	9	95	
16. Murrurundi	2,088	26	106	21	62	44	3	3	14	7	85	
Total	51,378	467	2,786	774	1,448	1,338	43	34	462	312	2,012	

B—continued.

Districts.	Popula- tion, Census 1861.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
II.—NORTH MIDLAND.											
1. Tenterfield	1,365	11	81	21	44	37	1	1	14	7	60
2. Wellingrove	1,681	16	81	6	46	35	1	2	4	2	75
3. Inverell		14	94	11	47	47	1	.....	7	4	83
4. Armidale		6,630	70	365	94	185	180	9	9	64	30	271
TOTAL.....	9,676	111	621	132	322	299	12	12	89	43	489
III.—NORTH WESTERN.											
1. Tamworth	4,852	44	205	70	107	98	8	1	46	24	135
2. Nundle		4	65	22	27	38	2	1	14	8	43
3. Warrilala	2,148	9	123	32	53	70	1	1	20	12	91
4. Cassilis	1,060	12	69	16	39	30	1	3	11	5	53
5. Dubbo	2,959	32	138	54	71	67	3	4	39	15	84
Coonabarabran		12	76	35	38	38	.....	2	26	9	41
6. Molong	1,862	8	65	18	33	32	1	5	13	5	47
Forbes		48	344	128	165	179	9	8	65	63	216
7. Walgett	862	2	29	13	20	9	.....	.....	13	.....	16
8. Wee Waa		13	41	23	27	14	.....	.....	17	6	18
TOTAL.....	13,743	184	1,155	411	580	575	25	25	264	147	744
IV.—METROPOLITAN.											
1. City of Sydney	56,840	1,192	2,593	1,599	1,312	1,281	67	82	871	728	994
2. Balmain	3,947	31	241	96	121	120	2	1	54	42	145
3. Glebe	3,712	45	259	138	126	133	2	3	70	68	121
4. Newtown	4,236	30	197	86	93	104	3	4	41	45	111
5. Redfern and Botany.....	6,701	33	645	270	328	317	7	9	129	141	375
6. Paddington	6,794	51	371	162	199	172	4	6	82	80	209
7. Concord	2,356	17	119	46	64	55	3	1	23	23	73
8. St. George	5,647	34	263	110	144	119	5	.....	61	49	153
9. St. Leonards	3,453	12	182	48	88	94	4	4	29	19	134
TOTAL.....	93,686	1,445	4,870	2,555	2,475	2,395	97	110	1,360	1,195	2,315
V.—EAST MIDLAND.											
1. Newcastle	7,922	107	770	288	406	364	19	16	159	129	482
2. Wollombi	1,888	11	78	29	46	32	2	4	22	7	49
3. Macdonald River	786	3	25	3	13	12	.....	.....	.....	3	22
4. Brisbane Water	2,346	11	105	25	69	36	7	1	12	13	80
5. Windsor	5,595	37	182	101	88	94	4	1	57	44	81
6. Richmond	3,344	18	133	41	64	69	6	3	22	19	92
7. Penrith	5,984	22	228	109	129	99	6	4	67	42	119
8. Parramatta	9,980	65	321	207	167	154	7	3	130	77	114
9. Ryde	2,103	13	105	65	56	49	2	.....	46	19	40
10. Liverpool	3,673	15	104	187	51	53	.....	3	167	20	.....
11. Campbelltown	2,609	17	75	32	36	39	1	2	20	12	43
12. Camden	5,230	26	151	62	77	74	1	3	33	29	89
13. Pictou.....	3,063	7	90	14	50	40	3	1	8	6	76
TOTAL.....	54,521	352	2,367	1,163	1,252	1,115	58	41	743	420	1,287
VI.—WEST MIDLAND.											
1. Carcoar	4,995	34	220	56	127	93	4	3	35	21	164
2. Hartley	2,761	27	283	100	160	123	3	5	54	46	183
3. Bathurst	12,616	125	587	243	301	286	15	13	142	101	344
4. Sofala	4,460	17	120	55	67	53	3	4	38	17	65
5. Orange	2,892	63	293	114	132	161	4	8	55	59	179
6. Wellington	1,799	12	105	38	54	51	2	2	25	13	67
7. Tambaroora	2,991	12	64	23	33	31	.....	3	13	10	41
8. Mudgee	6,578	86	389	142	209	180	10	16	95	47	247
9. Rylstone.....	1,471	11	73	28	42	31	2	1	17	11	45
TOTAL.....	40,563	387	2,134	799	1,125	1,009	43	55	474	325	1,335
VII.—SOUTH EASTERN.											
1. Wollongong	6,049	26	215	46	110	105	1	1	29	17	169
2. Kiama	5,486	40	260	51	138	122	1	1	24	27	209
3. Berrima	3,237	29	254	42	131	123	3	6	25	17	212
4. Shoalhaven	3,321	37	189	39	96	93	4	4	22	17	150
5. Ulladulla	975	13	78	11	46	32	.....	1	8	3	67
6. Broulee	1,983	16	151	34	84	67	3	2	22	12	117
7. Eden	2,324	30	161	31	75	86	3	4	18	13	130
TOTAL.....	23,375	191	1,308	254	680	628	15	19	148	106	1,054

B—continued.

Districts.	Popula- tion, Census 1851.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
VIII.—SOUTH MIDLAND.											
1. Braidwood	8,199	72	489	165	262	227	12	8	99	66	324
2. Cooma	3,834	38	207	55	104	103	3	1	38	17	152
3. Bombala	2,054	16	114	31	46	68	1	1	23	8	83
4. Goulburn	9,824	107	543	168	275	268	18	10	108	60	375
5. Albury	3,771	57	301	105	158	143	3	4	65	40	196
6. Gundagai	2,386	20	165	44	87	78	3	1	22	22	121
7. Tumut	3,410	27	129	32	74	55	1	1	19	13	97
8. Yass	4,425	47	228	96	120	108	3	4	58	38	132
9. Queanbeyan	3,612	34	201	48	94	107	3	5	26	22	153
10. Binalong.....	13,450	25	146	56	78	68	3	2	31	25	90
Young.....		42	173	69	83	90	2	4	42	27	104
TOTAL	54,965	485	2,696	869	1,381	1,315	52	41	531	338	1,827
IX.—SOUTH WESTERN.											
1. Deniliquin	1,674	21	86	43	58	28	2	1	36	7	43
2. Moama	256	3	28	14	20	8	.....	.....	8	6	14
3. Moulamein.....	463	3	18	8	8	10	.....	.....	7	1	10
4. Balranald	2,003	1	19	5	8	11	1	.....	5	.....	14
Bourke		7	63	43	33	30	.....	4	32	11	20
Hay		17	80	46	35	45	1	.....	38	8	34
Wentworth		23	53	29	36	17	.....	.....	23	6	24
5. Wagga Wagga	2,647	39	201	80	96	105	1	7	59	21	121
TOTAL	7,043	114	548	268	294	254	5	12	208	60	280
GRAND TOTALS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES	348,950	3,736	18,485	7,225	9,557	8,928	350	349	4,279	2,946	11,343

The Deaths in the District of Liverpool show an excess of 83 over the Births, which will reduce the excess of Births over Deaths to 11,260.

C.
MARRIAGES—1868.

Denomination.	Sydney.				Suburban Districts.				Country Districts.				Total.			
	Mar- riages.	Marks.			Mar- riages.	Marks.			Mar- riages.	Marks.			Mar- riages.	Marks.		
		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	182	10	14	24	88	7	10	17	754	144	168	312	1,024	161	192	353
Roman Catholic	254	44	87	131	69	11	21	32	589	156	213	369	912	211	321	532
Presbyterian	331	44	73	117	27	...	1	1	340	30	62	92	698	74	136	210
Wesleyan	21	...	1	1	22	...	2	2	290	34	46	80	333	34	49	83
Primitive Methodist ...	3	...	...	.....	6	2	...	2	42	8	6	14	51	10	6	16
Congregationalist	32	2	2	4	28	3	1	4	36	10	9	19	96	15	12	27
Baptist	6	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	14	3	2	5	21	3	2	5
Unitarian	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	...	...	.....
Hebrew	12	1	1	2	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	13	1	1	2
Free Church of England	345	39	77	116	1	...	...	.....	4	...	...	.....	350	39	77	116
German Evangelical ...	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	...	...	.....
Christians .....	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....
Registrars' Offices	2	...	1	1	10	3	5	8	221	61	91	152	233	64	97	161
TOTAL	1,192	140	256	396	253	26	40	66	2,291	446	597	1,043	3,736	612	893	1,505

D 1.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																							Percentage on Total Male Deaths of the Year.	
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	%	Total of all ages	
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	227	146	78	43	33	527	47	28	20	19	33	17	16	17	15	13	10	22	18	12	11	7	832	19.44
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	7	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	...	...	29	0.68
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	23	1	...	...	...	24	1	...	...	2	5	4	8	3	9	9	3	7	4	3	3	6	91	2.13
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	12	...	...	3	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0.35
Total.....	269	148	78	46	33	574	48	28	20	21	41	24	25	24	25	24	15	30	24	17	14	13	967	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	2	1	3	2	3	11	...	...	...	3	8	4	5	12	14	20	10	17	21	5	8	1	139	3.25
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	33	19	5	9	4	70	8	7	13	28	37	28	33	29	30	19	14	9	8	2	3	...	338	7.89
Total.....	35	20	8	11	7	81	8	7	13	31	45	32	38	41	44	39	24	26	29	7	11	1	477	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	213	46	21	12	4	296	19	9	8	10	12	22	28	29	27	29	27	33	31	7	20	7	614	14.35
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	4	1	1	...	...	6	3	4	5	5	12	10	20	22	11	26	26	15	7	7	10	7	196	4.58
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	57	34	10	16	3	120	10	8	2	18	9	17	18	23	31	28	24	31	28	15	11	5	398	9.31
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	41	9	3	3	1	57	1	5	6	6	12	8	16	21	20	22	15	20	12	10	7	3	241	5.65
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	4	4	5	5	4	1	3	7	5	7	6	...	58	1.35
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	7	0.17
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmôn, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	0.21
Total.....	320	93	35	32	8	488	35	28	21	40	49	61	87	100	94	107	98	109	83	46	55	22	1523	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	158	50	1	...	...	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	4.88
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	35	43	143	...	256	5.98
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	196	36	1	3	3	239	7	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	2	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	276	6.45
Total.....	354	86	2	3	3	448	7	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	2	6	14	34	35	43	143	...	741	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	14	21	13	11	8	67	27	30	25	18	36	42	43	34	24	25	20	14	10	7	2	12	436	10.19
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	13	0.30
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	5	6	3	6	1	1	1	...	...	2	36	0.84
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	0.11
Total.....	15	21	13	11	8	68	27	31	26	21	41	49	50	42	27	31	21	16	14	7	3	16	490	
Unspecified.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	3	5	4	2	7	6	2	2	2	...	39	81	1.89
Totals from all causes.....	993	368	136	103	59	1659	127	96	83	114	177	170	208	216	194	214	178	217	187	122	226	91	4279	100.00

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																							Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	9.	Total of all Ages	Percentage on Total Female Deaths of the Year.			
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																																																	
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)																									186	152	68	47	27	480	78	34	30	42	32	24	30	9	6	9	13	9	7	6	6	4	819	27·80	
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)																									2	2	1	1	1	5	0·17	
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)																									16	...	1	...	1	18	1	1	2	2	...	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	37	1·25	
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)																									6	2	4	12	2	14	0·47	
Total																									210	154	73	47	28	512	81	34	30	43	34	26	30	11	10	12	14	12	8	6	7	5	875		
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																																																	
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)																									3	3	3	9	3	1	...	2	5	3	7	11	8	9	14	14	4	4	8	...	102	3·46	
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)																									25	22	3	3	1	54	3	4	12	26	23	28	22	18	11	5	5	5	2	218	7·40
Total																									28	25	6	3	1	63	6	5	12	28	28	31	29	29	19	14	19	19	6	4	8	...	320		
III.—Local Diseases.																																																	
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.)																									190	50	16	12	7	275	10	6	3	5	6	11	9	12	7	13	17	12	7	8	8	...	409	13·88	
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)																									5	1	6	2	3	2	4	6	6	9	7	11	11	7	5	8	4	4	1	96	3·26	
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)																									44	34	17	13	9	117	13	10	4	12	11	13	14	7	11	10	12	12	9	7	7	...	269	9·17	
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)																									30	23	2	2	4	61	17	3	7	6	5	13	9	8	16	16	12	10	9	4	2	...	198	6·72	
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)																									1	1	2	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	2	1	12	0·41	
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)																									1	2	1	4	2	7	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	...	31	1·05	
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)																									1	...	1	1	2	4	0·14	
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)																									2	...	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	10	0·34	
Total																									272	108	36	28	21	465	42	23	17	31	31	50	45	43	54	54	51	40	34	26	22	1	1029		
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																																																	
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)																									110	52	1	163	163	5·53	
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.)																									2	4	9	11	3	4	2	35	1·18	
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)																									2	17	15	24	64	...	122	4·14	
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)																									168	27	8	3	2	208	1	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	3	3	6	228	7·73
Total																									278	79	9	3	2	371	1	2	2	5	9	14	4	4	5	3	8	17	15	24	64	...	548		
V.—Violence.																																																	
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)																									8	5	7	5	8	33	26	12	6	9	3	3	5	...	4	5	3	4	2	2	2	2	121	4·10	
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)																									2	2	1	1	1	1	6	0·21	
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)																									2	1	1	4	0·14	
4. Execution—(Hanging)																										
Total																									10	5	7	5	8	35	27	12	6	9	3	3	8	2	4	5	3	5	3	2	2	2	2	131	
Unspecified.....																									1	2	1	1	...	1	5	...	1	2	29	43	1·45	
Totals from all Causes																									798	371	131	86	60	1446	158	78	67	116	106	125	116	90	97	88	96	95	66	62	103	37	2946	100·00	

D 3.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in NEW SOUTH WALES, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	%	Total of all Ages.	Percentage on Total Deaths of the Year.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentry, Fevers, &c.)	413	298	146	90	60	1007	125	62	50	61	65	41	46	26	21	22	23	31	25	18	17	11	1651	22·85
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	9	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	4	2	3	2	1	3	2	...	...	34	0·47
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	39	1	1	...	1	42	2	...	...	3	7	6	8	5	12	11	4	10	4	3	4	7	128	1·77
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	18	2	4	3	...	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	0·40
Total.....	479	302	151	93	61	1086	129	62	50	64	75	50	55	35	35	36	29	42	32	23	21	18	1842	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c)	5	4	6	2	3	20	3	1	...	5	13	7	12	23	22	29	24	31	25	9	16	1	241	3·34
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	58	41	8	12	5	124	11	11	25	54	60	56	55	47	41	24	19	14	10	2	3	...	556	7·70
Total.....	63	45	14	14	8	144	14	12	25	59	73	63	67	70	63	53	43	45	35	11	19	1	797	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, &c.) ...	403	96	37	24	11	571	29	15	11	15	18	33	37	41	34	42	44	45	38	15	28	7	1023	14·16
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	9	1	1	...	1	12	5	7	7	9	18	16	29	29	22	37	33	20	15	11	14	8	292	4·04
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)...	101	68	27	29	12	237	23	18	6	30	20	30	32	30	42	38	36	43	37	22	18	5	667	9·23
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.).....	71	32	5	5	5	118	18	8	13	12	17	21	25	29	36	38	27	30	21	14	9	3	439	6·08
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	2	2	...	1	...	5	1	3	...	3	5	6	6	5	6	2	3	7	5	7	6	...	70	0·97
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	2	7	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	31	0·43
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	11	0·15
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Diseases, &c.)	6	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	19	0·26
Total	592	201	71	60	29	953	77	51	38	71	80	111	132	143	148	161	149	149	117	72	77	23	2552	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.).....	268	102	2	...	...	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	5·15
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	9	11	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0·49
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	51	50	67	207	...	378	5·23
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	364	63	9	6	5	447	8	2	...	1	...	4	4	5	5	9	19	...	...	...	...	...	504	6·98
Total	632	165	11	6	5	819	8	2	2	5	9	15	7	9	7	9	22	51	50	67	207	...	1289	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	22	26	20	16	16	100	53	42	31	27	39	45	48	34	28	30	23	18	12	9	4	14	557	7·71
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter).....	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	19	0·26
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	5	7	7	3	6	1	1	2	...	...	2	40	0·55
4. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	0·06
Total	25	26	20	16	16	103	54	43	32	30	44	52	58	44	31	36	24	21	17	9	5	18	621	
Unspecified.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	1	2	4	5	5	7	7	7	4	2	2	...	68	124	1·72
Totals from all Causes	1791	739	267	189	119	3105	285	174	150	230	283	295	324	306	291	302	274	312	253	184	329	128	7225	100·00

E 1.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES registered in SYDNEY, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	?	Total of all ages.	Percentage on Total Deaths of Males of the Year, in Sydney.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	43	35	19	14	7	118	10	3	3	4	7	4	5	5	2	3	1	4	4	...	2	...	175	20.09
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	11	1.26
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	15	1.72
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.) .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.11
Total	52	36	19	15	7	129	10	3	3	4	7	6	7	8	2	8	2	5	4	1	3	...	202	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.) .....	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	4	1	4	1	3	4	1	2	...	28	3.22
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	1	5	...	1	1	8	1	1	3	13	15	8	12	12	7	4	3	...	2	1	...	...	90	10.34
Total	1	5	2	1	2	11	1	1	3	14	17	9	13	16	8	8	4	3	6	2	2	...	118	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	38	17	5	4	2	66	3	4	2	1	6	6	9	5	4	4	4	5	6	2	4	...	131	15.04
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	4	5	8	10	1	7	4	3	4	3	...	...	60	6.89
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	10	12	...	6	2	30	2	1	...	5	3	3	5	7	8	2	2	5	2	1	2	...	78	8.96
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	9	3	...	1	...	13	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	3	6	3	1	2	3	1	...	...	46	5.28
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	16	1.84
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	.11
8. Diseases of the Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.35
Total	59	32	5	11	4	111	7	8	4	10	20	18	30	26	20	16	13	18	15	9	10	...	335	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	40	8	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	5.51
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	13	...	21	2.41
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	47	15	...	...	...	62	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	7.35
Total	87	23	...	...	...	110	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	13	...	133	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	1	3	...	2	1	7	2	2	5	1	4	8	4	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	...	50	5.74
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.11
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.35
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.11
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.11
Total	1	3	...	2	1	7	2	2	6	1	4	8	5	3	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	...	55	
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	20	28	3.21
Totals from all Causes	200	99	26	29	14	368	22	15	17	29	48	41	55	54	34	40	24	28	30	17	29	20	871	100.00

E 2.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES registered in SYDNEY, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	%	Total of all Ages.	Percentage of Total Deaths of Females of the Year, in Sydney.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	48	43	23	14	8	136	13	3	2	10	9	7	4	4	2	2	5	3	4	1	3	...	208	28.57
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.14
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	12	1.65
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.28
Total.....	54	43	24	14	8	143	13	3	2	11	10	8	4	5	3	2	6	5	4	1	3	...	223	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	2	3	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	...	21	2.88
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	9	9	...	...	...	18	...	1	5	4	7	9	4	8	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	63	8.65
Total.....	11	12	...	...	...	23	1	1	5	4	7	9	5	11	3	3	2	6	1	1	2	...	84	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis).....	48	16	6	6	2	78	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	2	2	2	4	2	...	2	4	...	103	14.14
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	24	3.33
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)...	8	14	2	7	4	35	3	1	...	2	7	3	4	4	2	5	5	3	1	...	1	...	76	10.43
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	5	3	...	1	...	9	2	1	1	...	3	4	3	2	3	6	1	2	1	1	...	...	39	5.35
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.69
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	1.37
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.14
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.41
Total.....	62	33	8	14	6	123	6	4	3	5	15	12	15	10	12	22	13	10	2	4	5	...	261	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	22	8	1	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	4.24
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.14
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	8	12	...	25	3.43
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	45	9	4	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	7.97
Total.....	67	17	5	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	8	12	...	115	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.).....	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	1.65
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.14
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	
Unspecified.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	32	4.40
Totals from all Causes	195	105	38	28	14	380	25	9	10	21	34	30	25	26	20	28	22	24	8	14	22	30	728	100.00

E 3.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in SYDNEY, from 1st to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	%	Total of all Ages.	Percentage of Total Deaths of the Year, in Sydney.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	91	78	42	28	15	254	23	6	5	14	16	11	9	9	4	5	6	7	8	1	5	...	383	23.95
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	0.75
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	2	...	1	1	...	27	1.69
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.19
Total.....	106	79	43	29	15	272	23	6	5	15	17	14	11	13	5	10	8	10	8	2	6	...	425	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	2	3	2	...	1	8	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	7	2	5	2	7	5	2	4	...	49	3.07
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	10	14	...	1	1	26	1	2	8	17	22	17	16	20	9	6	4	2	2	1	...	...	153	9.57
Total.....	12	17	2	1	2	34	2	2	8	18	24	18	18	27	11	11	6	9	7	3	4	...	202	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	86	33	11	10	4	144	3	4	2	1	8	7	13	7	6	6	8	7	6	4	8	...	234	14.63
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	5	6	8	10	11	4	12	5	6	3	4	3	...	84	5.25
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	18	26	2	13	6	65	5	2	...	7	10	6	9	11	10	7	7	8	3	1	3	...	154	9.63
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	14	6	...	2	...	22	3	2	2	1	8	5	7	5	9	9	2	4	4	2	...	...	85	5.32
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	4	4	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	21	1.32
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	0.62
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.13
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.38
Total.....	121	65	13	25	10	234	13	12	7	15	35	30	45	36	32	38	26	28	17	13	15	...	596	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	62	16	1	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	4.94
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.06
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	11	25	...	46	2.87
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	92	24	4	...	...	120	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	7.62
Total.....	154	40	5	...	...	199	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	11	25	...	248	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	2	3	1	2	1	9	6	3	5	2	5	8	4	2	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	62	3.88
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.06
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.25
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.06
Total.....	2	3	1	2	1	9	6	3	6	2	5	8	6	3	5	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	68	
Unspecified.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	49	60	3.76
Totals from all Causes	395	204	64	57	28	748	47	24	27	50	82	71	80	80	54	68	46	52	38	31	51	50	1599	100.00

F 1.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	?	Total of all Ages	Percentage on Total Male Deaths of the Year.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	38	27	9	4	8	86	2	2	3	1	4	...	1	2	2	1	...	3	3	...	2	2	114	23.31
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	0.82
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1.02
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	6	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1.43
Total.....	50	27	9	5	8	99	2	2	3	1	5	...	1	2	2	1	...	4	4	...	2	2	130	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	11	2.25
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	7	2	...	1	...	10	1	4	2	4	5	3	5	5	4	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	48	9.81
Total.....	7	2	...	1	1	11	1	4	2	4	5	3	5	7	7	2	4	2	1	...	1	...	59	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	23	11	4	1	...	39	5	2	1	1	...	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	6	1	1	...	69	14.11
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	...	13	2.66
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	14	8	3	3	...	28	2	1	1	5	1	1	5	2	4	2	1	3	5	1	...	...	62	12.70
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	5	1	1	...	1	8	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	4	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	24	4.91
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	0.61
6. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	42	20	8	4	1	75	7	6	3	7	2	2	10	8	9	10	3	6	14	4	5	...	171	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	25	7	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	6.54
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	2	6	...	15	3.07
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	34	9	...	1	2	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	9.81
Total.....	59	16	...	1	2	78	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	2	6	...	95	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	3	3	3	...	1	10	2	2	2	3	1	2	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	30	6.13
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	0.82
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	3	3	3	...	1	10	2	2	2	3	1	3	...	2	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	34	
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals from all Causes	161	68	20	11	13	273	13	14	10	15	13	8	16	19	22	14	9	15	25	6	14	3	489	100.00

F 2.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	?	Total of all Ages	Percentage on Total Female Deaths of the Year.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																									
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	29	29	9	7	5	79	11	8	3	6	2	3	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	129	27.62	
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.43
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1.07
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.64
Total	34	29	10	7	5	85	12	8	3	6	2	3	6	2	3	3	1	3	1	...	1	...	139		
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																									
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	14	3.00
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	2	3	1	3	...	9	2	1	3	7	6	7	5	3	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	51	10.92
Total	2	3	2	3	...	10	2	1	3	7	6	8	6	6	5	4	1	3	3	...	...	...	65	
III.—Local Diseases.																									
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	22	7	3	1	4	37	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	...	1	...	57	12.21
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	2	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	15	3.21
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	8	6	3	2	...	19	3	1	2	3	1	1	4	...	3	1	3	...	3	1	3	...	48	10.28	
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	8	8	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	4	2	...	2	5	1	1	...	...	36	7.71
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.43
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1.07
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)		
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)		
Total	39	21	6	3	4	73	8	2	2	6	2	3	8	12	10	4	9	8	9	2	5	...	163		
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																									
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	16	6	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4.71
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.21
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	11	...	20	4.28
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility, &c.)	37	8	2	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	10.28
Total	53	14	2	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	2	11	...	91	
V.—Violence.																									
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	1.72
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)		
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)		
4. Execution—(Hanging)		
Total	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.21
Totals from all Causes	128	67	20	13	11	239	23	12	8	19	12	15	20	21	18	13	12	16	18	4	17	...	467	100.00	

F 3.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	?	Total of all Ages.	Percentage on Total Deaths of the Year
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	67	56	18	11	13	165	13	10	6	7	6	3	7	4	4	3	1	5	4	...	3	2	243	25.42
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	0.63
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	1.05
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	7	...	1	1	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1.05
Total	84	56	19	12	13	184	14	10	6	7	7	3	7	4	5	4	1	7	5	...	3	2	269	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.) .....	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	25	2.61
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	9	5	1	4	...	19	3	5	5	11	11	10	10	8	7	3	3	2	1	...	1	...	99	10.35
Total	9	5	2	4	1	21	3	5	5	11	11	11	11	13	12	6	5	5	4	...	1	...	124	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Brain Disease, &c.)	45	18	7	2	4	76	9	2	1	1	...	2	5	4	4	5	4	3	7	1	2	...	126	13.18
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Hart Disease) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	4	3	3	2	2	6	1	2	...	28	2.93
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, Lung Disease, &c.)	22	14	6	5	...	47	5	2	3	8	2	2	9	2	7	3	4	3	8	2	3	...	110	11.51
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	13	9	1	...	1	24	1	1	1	3	...	1	3	8	3	3	2	6	2	2	...	...	60	6.28
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	0.52
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	0.52
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	81	41	14	7	5	148	15	8	5	13	4	5	18	20	19	14	12	14	23	6	10	...	334	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	41	13	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	5.65
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.10
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	9	4	17	...	35	3.66
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	71	17	2	1	2	93	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	10.04
Total	112	30	2	1	2	147	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	9	4	17	...	186	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	3	3	3	...	3	12	3	3	2	3	2	3	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	38	3.98
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	0.42
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	3	3	...	3	12	3	3	2	3	2	4	...	2	4	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	42	
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Totals from all Causes	289	135	40	24	24	512	36	26	18	34	25	23	36	40	40	27	21	31	43	10	31	3	956	100.00

SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	?	Total of all Ages.	Percentage on Total Deaths of the Year.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	146	84	50	25	18	323	35	23	14	14	22	13	10	10	11	9	9	15	11	12	7	5	543	18·60
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	14	0·48
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	14	1	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	2	5	4	6	1	9	5	3	6	4	2	2	6	71	2·43
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	6	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0·24
Total	167	85	50	26	18	346	36	23	14	16	29	18	17	14	21	15	13	21	16	16	9	11	635	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	2	1	1	2	1	7	...	...	...	2	6	3	4	6	10	14	7	14	16	4	6	1	100	3·43
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	25	12	5	7	3	52	6	2	8	11	17	17	16	12	19	15	9	7	6	1	2	...	200	6·85
Total	27	13	6	9	4	59	6	2	8	13	23	20	20	18	29	29	16	21	22	5	8	1	300	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	152	18	12	7	2	191	11	3	5	8	6	15	16	22	20	23	22	27	19	4	15	7	414	14·18
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	4	1	1	...	...	6	2	...	4	2	8	5	12	12	9	16	21	10	2	2	5	7	123	4·22
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	33	14	7	7	1	62	6	6	1	8	5	13	8	14	19	24	21	23	21	13	9	5	258	8·84
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	27	5	2	2	...	36	...	3	4	4	7	7	10	14	13	16	14	17	8	8	7	3	171	5·86
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	2	5	4	6	3	...	39	1·34
6. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·21
7. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	0·21
Total	219	41	22	17	3	302	21	14	14	23	27	41	47	66	65	81	82	85	54	33	40	22	1017	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	93	35	1	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	4·42
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	27	38	124	...	220	7·54
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	115	12	1	2	1	131	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	2	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	164	5·62
Total	208	47	2	2	1	260	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	2	5	13	31	27	38	124	...	513	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	10	15	10	9	6	50	23	26	18	14	31	32	39	31	18	21	15	12	8	6	1	11	356	12·19
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	12	0·41
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	4	5	4	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	29	0·99
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	0·13
Total	11	15	10	9	6	51	23	27	18	17	36	38	45	37	19	26	16	14	11	6	2	15	401	
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	3	5	3	2	4	5	2	2	1	...	19	53	1·81
Totals from all Causes	632	201	90	63	32	1018	92	67	56	70	116	121	137	143	138	160	145	174	132	99	183	68	2919	100·00

G 2.

SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	?	Total of all Ages.	Percentage on Total Female Deaths of the Year.	
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																									
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.).....	109	80	36	26	14	265	54	23	25	26	21	14	20	3	2	5	7	4	2	5	2	4	482	27·53	
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	0·12
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	9	...	1	...	1	11	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	20	1·14
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	4	2	2	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0·52
Total.....	122	82	39	26	15	284	56	23	25	26	22	15	20	4	4	7	7	4	3	5	3	5	513		
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																									
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.).....	1	...	2	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	5	2	5	5	5	7	13	7	1	3	6	...	67	3·83
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.).....	14	10	2	...	1	27	1	2	4	15	10	12	13	7	6	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	104	5·93
Total.....	15	10	4	...	1	30	3	3	4	17	15	14	18	12	11	7	16	10	2	3	6	...	171		
III.—Local Diseases.																									
1. Diseases of the nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.)	120	27	7	5	1	160	6	6	3	5	4	9	3	8	4	8	10	8	6	6	3	...	249	14·22	
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease).....	5	...	...	...	1	6	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	2	6	6	5	2	4	4	4	1	57	3·25
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	28	14	12	4	5	63	7	8	2	7	3	9	6	3	6	4	4	9	5	6	3	...	145	8·28	
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	17	12	2	1	4	36	14	2	6	4	2	8	5	2	11	10	9	3	7	2	2	...	123	7·03	
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.) .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·28
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	4	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	16	0·91
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·17
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	0·40
Total.....	171	54	22	11	11	269	28	17	12	20	14	35	22	21	32	28	29	22	23	20	12	1	605		
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																									
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	72	38	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	6·28
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	7	11	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1·89
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	14	41	...	77	4·40
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	86	10	2	3	2	103	1	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	122	6·97
Total.....	158	48	2	3	2	213	1	2	2	5	7	14	4	4	5	2	6	13	9	14	41	...	342		
V.—Violence.																									
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	7	5	6	5	6	29	21	10	6	8	1	2	5	...	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	101	5·77	
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	0·34
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	0·17
4. Execution—(Hanging).....		
Total.....	9	5	6	5	6	31	22	10	6	8	1	2	7	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	1	110		
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	10	0·57
Totals from all Causes.....	475	199	73	45	35	827	110	57	49	76	60	80	71	43	59	47	62	55	40	44	64	7	1751	100·00	

SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards	?	Total of all ages	Percentage on Total Deaths of the Year.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	255	164	86	51	32	588	89	46	39	40	43	27	30	13	13	14	16	19	13	17	9	9	1025	21·95
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	16	0·34
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	23	1	1	...	1	26	2	...	...	2	6	5	6	2	11	6	3	6	4	2	3	7	91	1·95
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	10	2	2	1	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0·34
Total	289	167	89	52	33	630	92	46	39	42	51	33	37	18	25	22	20	25	19	21	12	16	1148	
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	3	1	3	2	1	10	2	1	...	4	11	5	9	11	15	21	20	21	17	7	12	1	167	3·58
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	39	22	7	7	4	79	7	4	12	26	27	29	29	19	25	15	12	10	7	1	2	...	304	6·51
Total	42	23	10	9	5	89	9	5	12	30	38	34	38	30	40	36	32	31	24	8	14	1	471	
III.—Local Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	272	45	19	12	3	351	17	9	8	13	10	24	19	30	24	31	32	35	25	10	18	7	663	14·20
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	9	1	1	...	1	12	3	1	5	4	11	8	18	14	15	22	26	12	6	6	9	8	180	3·85
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	61	28	19	11	6	125	13	14	3	15	8	22	14	17	25	28	25	32	26	19	12	5	403	8·63
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	44	17	4	3	4	72	14	5	10	8	9	15	15	16	24	26	23	20	15	10	9	3	294	6·30
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	2	...	1	...	4	1	2	...	2	1	2	2	4	5	1	2	5	4	6	3	...	44	0·94
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	4	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	16	0·34
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.) .....	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	9	0·19
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	3	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	13	0·28
Total	390	95	44	28	14	571	49	31	26	43	41	76	69	87	97	109	111	107	77	53	52	23	1622	
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	165	73	1	...	...	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	5·12
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	7	11	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	0·71
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	36	52	165	...	...	297	6·36
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	201	22	3	5	3	234	5	2	...	1	...	4	4	5	5	7	19	...	...	...	...	...	286	6·13
Total	366	95	4	5	3	473	5	2	2	5	7	15	7	9	7	7	19	44	36	52	165	...	855	
V.—Violence.																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	17	20	16	14	12	79	44	36	24	22	32	34	44	31	21	24	18	15	10	8	3	12	457	9·79
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	18	0·39
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	6	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	32	0·69
5. Execution—(Hanging) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	0·08
Total	20	20	16	14	12	82	45	37	24	25	37	40	52	39	22	29	19	18	14	8	4	16	511	
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	2	3	5	3	6	4	6	4	2	1	...	19	63	1·33
Totals from all Causes	1107	400	163	108	67	1845	202	124	105	146	176	201	208	186	197	207	207	229	172	143	247	75	4670	100·00

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SUMMARY of DEATHS of BOTH SEXES registered in the Colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, during each Month of the Year 1868, classified under the heads of the several Causes of Death.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		Grand Total.	Percentage on Total Deaths of the Year.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
I.—Zymotic Diseases.																														
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)		95	83	70	73	76	88	82	87	81	81	59	64	64	58	55	61	60	38	41	41	58	59	91	86	832	819	1651	22·85	
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, &c.)		5	...	3	...	2	1	3	1	1	1	4	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	29	5	34	0·47	
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)		17	4	9	2	8	5	9	3	9	3	4	4	9	3	4	4	1	2	3	1	3	2	15	4	91	37	128	1·77	
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)		2	1	4	1	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	2	15	14	29	0·40
Total		119	88	86	76	88	94	96	92	93	86	67	70	75	61	61	66	63	43	48	44	63	63	108	92	967	875	1842		
II.—Constitutional Diseases.																														
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)		8	7	11	6	10	10	9	7	17	6	13	8	9	5	13	10	11	6	9	13	14	12	15	12	139	102	241	3·34	
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)		25	16	25	21	42	12	31	20	33	18	26	22	28	15	35	16	17	23	28	19	19	15	29	21	338	218	556	7·70	
Total		33	23	36	27	52	22	40	27	50	24	39	30	37	20	48	26	28	29	37	32	33	27	44	33	477	320	797		
III.—Local Diseases.																														
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis, Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c.)		58	38	65	41	43	39	69	35	61	40	51	25	35	39	59	21	33	33	45	30	36	33	59	35	614	409	1023	14·16	
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)		12	11	18	3	11	3	15	6	13	8	20	10	13	8	23	9	16	13	15	6	23	11	17	8	196	96	292	4·04	
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)		30	15	40	19	36	19	28	20	39	27	42	21	37	34	46	39	35	31	28	20	26	15	21	9	398	269	667	9·23	
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)		28	21	25	13	14	21	22	14	32	16	25	16	13	16	18	16	13	12	15	13	10	14	26	26	241	198	439	6·08	
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes &c.)		...	1	5	1	4	...	9	2	4	2	7	1	5	1	3	1	6	...	4	...	4	...	7	3	58	12	70	0·97	
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)		...	2	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	31	31	0·43
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)		2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	7	4	11	0·15
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)		...	2	...	1	4	...	1	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9	10	19	0·26
Total		130	90	153	80	102	85	144	84	151	98	146	76	104	101	150	89	103	92	169	71	100	78	131	85	1523	1029	2552		
IV.—Developmental Diseases.																														
1. Diseases in Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)		26	25	20	13	19	24	19	11	15	10	9	14	14	7	11	11	12	7	12	13	18	9	34	19	209	163	372	5·15	
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramenia, Childbirth, &c.)		...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	8	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	35	35	0·49
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)		13	6	21	10	32	12	23	11	23	19	24	10	19	3	25	11	16	12	17	5	14	15	29	8	256	122	378	5·23	
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)		28	23	19	22	27	19	32	25	20	13	16	24	18	16	22	5	14	8	22	18	23	22	35	33	276	228	504	6·98	
Total		67	54	60	46	78	56	74	50	58	50	49	52	51	29	58	30	42	30	51	38	55	47	98	66	741	548	1289		
V.—Violence.																														
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)		51	10	48	11	41	12	36	12	29	12	35	9	26	9	27	13	28	11	33	5	35	9	47	8	436	121	557	7·71	
2. Wounds in Battle—(Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)		3	...	1	...	1	...	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	13	6	19	0·26
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)		4	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	7	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	6	1	5	...	36	4	40	0·55
5. Execution—(Hanging)		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	5	0·06
Total		58	11	51	11	42	13	43	14	35	13	44	11	27	9	30	13	29	12	36	5	43	10	52	9	490	131	621		
Unspecified		6	5	7	3	10	1	7	3	3	5	5	2	7	3	9	7	7	...	8	6	6	3	6	5	81	43	124	1·72	
Totals from all Causes		413	271	393	243	372	271	404	270	390	276	350	241	301	223	356	231	272	206	289	196	300	228	439	290	4279	2946	7225	100·00	

TABLE showing the DEATHS which have occurred from the causes stated, in each of the several WARDS of the CITY OF SYDNEY, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868, distinguishing those under five years of age.

Causes of Death.	Gipps.			Bourke.			Brisbane.			Macquarie.			Cook.			Fitzroy.			Phillip.			Denison.			Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1868.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1867.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1866.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1865.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1864.	
	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.									
Class I.—Order 1.																														
1. Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	462	...	1	...		
2. Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Scarlatina	4	...	4	3	...	3	4	2	6	3	...	3	11	...	11	10	3	13	7	1	8	6	3	9	57	27	12	26	176	
4. Diphtheria	5	...	5	1	...	1	5	2	7	...	3	3	1	2	3	6	4	10	1	...	1	4	...	4	34	36	18	28	28	
5. Quinsy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	3	2	2	3	...	
6. Croup	8	...	8	2	...	3	4	...	4	1	...	1	7	...	7	3	...	3	2	...	2	3	...	3	31	28	40	30	20	
7. Whooping-cough	6	...	6	2	...	2	3	...	3	1	...	1	3	...	3	10	...	10	1	...	1	4	...	4	30	34	12	...	13	
8. Typhus (and Infantile Fever)...	4	2	6	1	20	21	2	5	7	2	2	4	1	5	6	7	9	16	2	5	7	3	3	6	73	71	73	35	45	
9. Erysipelas .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	6	...	...
10. Metria .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	5	5	...	1	1	...	1	1	12	14	9	7	8	
11. Carbuncle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	14	2	4	...	...
12. Dysentery .....	...	1	1	1	4	5	1	...	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	7	3	...	3	3	1	4	27	52	35	40	57	
13. Diarrhoea	5	2	7	4	12	16	12	...	12	1	...	1	14	1	15	23	5	28	8	...	8	8	...	8	95	156	154	134	124	
14. Cholera	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	7	6	9	5	
15. Ague .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
16. Remittent Fever .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6	2	1	...
17. Rheumatism .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	6	3	10	6	10	...
Order 2.																														
1. Syphilis .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	7	5	7	6	4	...	...
2. Stricture of the Urethra .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...
3. Hydrophobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Glanders .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 3.																														
1. Privation .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	8	4	6	7	4	...
2. Want of Breast Milk .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	8	7	14	9	4	...
3. Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	1	...	...
4. Alcoholism—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
a Delirium Tremens .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	10	4	...	...
b Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	12	14	10	...	...
Order 4.																														
1. Thrush .....	...	2	2	1	5	6	1	3	4	1	...	1	3	...	3	3	6	9	...	1	1	...	1	1	27	17	37	43	23	...
2. Worms, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	11	5	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	3	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	7	12	7	8	...
Total, Class I	34	11	45	16	46	62	36	12	48	12	8	20	44	14	58	69	40	109	26	11	37	35	11	46	425	935	457	387	532	...
Class II.—Order 1.																														
1. Gout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	...
2. Dropsy .....	...	1	1	1	6	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	1	...	1	...	2	2	17	19	17	19	10	...
3. Cancer .....	...	...	...	...	10	10	1	2	3	...	1	1	...	4	4	...	3	3	...	2	2	1	3	26	19	23	16	21	...	...
4. Noma	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
5. Mortification .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	3	1	...	...
Order 2.																														
1. Scrofula	1	1	2	1	18	19	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	6	6	1	6	7	1	3	4	2	3	5	49	43	45	40	35	...
2. Tabes Mesenterica	2	...	2	...	6	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	15	10	11	...
3. Phthisis	2	...	2	3	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	4	...	4	3	...	3	3	...	3	2	...	2	20	25	25	15	18	...
4. Hydrocephalus .....	...	6	6	...	44	44	...	8	8	...	7	7	...	15	15	...	22	22	...	5	5	...	8	8	115	142	118	107	125	...
...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	11	21	40	...
...	4	7	11	4	50	54	2	9	11	3	7	10	4	16	20	4	25	29	3	5	8	2	8	10	153	190	169	153	194	...
Total, Class II ...	5	8	13	5	68	73	4	12	16	3	8	11	4	22	26	5	31	36	4	8	12	4	11	15	202	233	214	193	229	...
Class III.—Order 1.																														
1. Cephalitis	6	...	6	1	2	3	3	...	3	5	1	6	10	...	10	11	...	11	4	...	4	4	1	5	48	49	30	12	23	...
2. Apoplexy .....	...	2	2	...	16	16	...	4	4	...	4	4	...	3	3	...	6	6	...	3	3	...	5	5	43	26	30	39	38	...
3. Paralysis .....	...	1	1	...	12	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	18	16	22	17	19	...
Sunstroke	1	1	1	...	2
Carried forward.....	6	3	9	1	30	31	4	4	8	5	5	10	11	4	15	11	7	18	5	3	8	4	7	11	110	91	84	68	80	...

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Causes of Death.	Gipps.			Bourke.			Brisbane.			Macquarie.			Cook.			Fitzroy.			Phillip.			Denison.			Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1868.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1867.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1866.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1865.	Total Deaths from each Cause, in Sydney, 1864.	
	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.									
Class III.—Order 1—continued.																														
Brought forward ...	6	3	9	1	30	31	4	4	8	5	5	10	11	4	15	11	7	18	5	3	8	4	7	11	110	91	84	68	80	
4. Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4
5. Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
6. Epilepsy .....	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	5	10	10	10
7. Convulsions	4	...	4	8	...	8	12	1	13	6	...	6	16	...	16	24	...	24	6	...	6	14	...	14	91	105	73	60	108	
8. Brain Disease, &c.....	1	2	3	4	4	8	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	3	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	24	26	27	41	40
Order 2.	11	7	18	13	35	48	16	8	24	11	6	17	27	5	32	36	15	51	12	6	18	18	8	26	234	227	196	180	243	
1. Pericarditis .....	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	3	2
2. Aneurism .....	...	2	2	...	3	23	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	4	1	1
3. Heart Disease, &c.....	...	6	6	...	24	4	...	8	8	...	7	7	...	9	9	...	7	7	...	3	3	...	7	7	71	64	69	62	55	
Order 3.	...	9	9	...	29	29	...	8	8	...	10	10	...	9	9	...	9	9	...	3	3	...	7	7	84	78	76	66	58	
1. Laryngitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	5	7
2. Bronchitis	4	2	6	4	3	7	5	1	6	4	...	4	9	6	15	2	3	5	3	4	7	6	3	9	59	95	77	42	58	
3. Pleurisy .....	...	...	1	5	6	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	5	6	9
4. Pneumonia.....	8	1	9	...	11	11	4	1	5	...	1	1	...	4	4	8	7	15	2	4	6	3	1	4	55	44	33	30	36	
5. Asthma .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	6	5	8	2	3
6. Lung Disease, &c.....	...	4	4	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	17	17	19	30	24	
Order 4.	12	8	20	5	21	26	9	6	15	4	3	7	9	14	23	12	18	30	5	12	17	9	7	16	154	174	146	115	137	
1. Gastritis .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	5	10	8
2. Enteritis	2	...	2	2	3	5	5	1	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	7	...	2	2	...	3	3	27	25	21	19	24
3. Peritonitis .....	...	2	2	...	6	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	8	6	13
4. Ascites .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	3
5. Ulceration of Intestines	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	3	6
6. Hernia	2	2	1	2	...
7. Ileus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	2	5
8. Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	3
9. Stricture of Intestines	1
10. Fistula
11. Stomach Disease, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	9	10	10
12. Pancreas Disease, &c.
13. Hepatitis	1	1	2	1	5	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	8	12	6
14. Jaundice	2	1	3	1	...
15. Liver Disease, &c.....	...	3	3	...	7	7	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	5	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	22	38	31	28	48
16. Spleen Disease, &c.	1
Order 5.	4	8	12	3	24	27	5	6	11	2	3	5	2	5	7	6	11	17	...	3	3	...	3	3	85	115	94	102	130	
1. Nephritis	3	5	2	...
2. Ischuria .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2
3. Nephria .....	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	2	4	3
4. Diabetes	1	1	1
5. Stone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
6. Cystitis .....	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	...	4	4
7. Kidney Disease, &c.....	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	8	12	4
Order 6.	...	2	2	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	21	12	14	27	15
1. Ovarian Dropsy .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	1
2. Uterus Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	9	2	5	1	5
Order 7.	...	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	10	3	8	1	6
1. Arthritis	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	1
2. Joint Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	6	2
Order 8.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	6	3
1. Phlegmon	1	1
2. Ulcer .....	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	...
3. Skin Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...
Total, Class III	27	35	62	21	133	154	30	28	58	17	22	39	38	33	71	57	58	115	17	27	44	27	26	53	596	612	542	504	593	

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BIRTHS and DEATHS occurring at Sea, registered in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

Where registered.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney	3	3	26	3	29
Newcastle	1	1
Total	3	3	27	3	30

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RETURN of the REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, with the Names of the Persons holding the office of District Registrar.

District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.
1. Sydney	The Registrar General	10 Nov., 1864.
2. Balmain	William Parker, Chemist	1 July, 1861.
3. Newtown	C. A. Newman	9 April, 1857.
4. Glebe	John T. Morgan	1 April, 1868.
5. Redfern and Botany	Christopher Warburton	30 Oct., 1865.
6. Paddington and Alexandria	Henry Gale	1 July, 1863.
7. Concord	John Watts, Schoolmaster	3 Sept., 1860.
8. St. George... ..	T. H. Bolger	13 Oct., 1866.
9. St. Leonards	R. D. Ward, Surgeon	28 Feb., 1856.
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
10. Albury	E. Brown, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
11. Armidale	S. Blythe, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
12. Balranald { Hay... ..	G. Leary, C.P.S.	30 July, 1869.
	R. B. Mitchell, C.P.S....	7 Feb., 1867.
	H. C. Bobart, C.P.S. ...	7 June, 1869.
	Bourke	16 Aug., 1869.
Wentworth	W. Farrand, P.M.	1 Sept., 1869.
	F. B. Hales, C.P.S.	10 Sept., 1860.
13. Bathurst	G. H. Rowley, P.M.	2 Aug., 1869.
14. Berrima	W. J. E. Wotton, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
15. Binalong } Young... ..	J. R. Edwards, C.P.S....	26 Mar., 1866.
16. Bombala	William H. Thomas, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
17. Braidwood... ..	R. Clemenger, C.P.S.	9 July, 1856.
18. Brisbane Water	Thomas Cade Battley, C.P.S....	28 Feb., 1856.
19. Broulee	W. Stewart Caswell, P.M.	14 Aug., 1856.
20. Camden	John Benson Martin, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
21. Campbelltown	W. J. Wilshire, C.P.S.	1 May, 1865.
22. Carcoar	Edward James C. North, C.P.S.	26 Mar., 1856.
23. Cassilis	John Morris, C.P.S.	30 Mar., 1857.
24. Clarence Town	David Farquhar	1 Sept., 1869.
25. Cooma	A. Nordblad, C.P.S.	23 Jan., 1865.
26. Deniliquin... ..	John Archer Broughton, C.P.S.	1 Aug., 1863.
27. Dubbo	Luke M'Guinn, C.P.S.	25 Nov., 1863.
Coonabarabran }	Frederick W. Edwards, C.P.S.	1 Nov., 1859.
	Henry Gordon, C.P.S....	3 Aug., 1865.
28. Dungog	Christopher Dunkin Hays, C.P.S.	31 Mar., 1862.
29. Eden	Charles S. Alexander, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
30. Goulburn	W. H. H. Becke, C.P.S.	20 July, 1865.
31. Grafton	Archibald Scott Smith, Postmaster	25 July, 1869.
32. Gundagai	W. P. Macdermot, C.P.S.	13 Aug., 1867.
33. Hartley	J. W. A. White, C.P.S.	5 June, 1863.
34. Inverell	Henry Connell, C.P.S....	8 June, 1866.
35. Kiama	William Long, Schoolmaster	15 May, 1856.
36. Liverpool	Jasper Creagh, C.P.S.	21 Feb., 1859.
37. Manning River	John Pescud, Postmaster	29 June, 1857.
38. McDonald River	W. H. Thornton	14 Aug., 1856.
39. Macleay River	Daniel Carter	1 Oct., 1868.
40. Maitland	H. H. McLeod	2 Aug., 1869.
41. Moama	W. Finch, C.P.S.	1 July, 1869.
42. Molong } Forbes	J. T. Wilshire, C.P.S....	1 July, 1858.
	John Keating	13 July, 1860.
43. Morpeth	Thomas Linton	2 Aug., 1869.
44. Moulamein	E. Ryan, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
45. Mudgee	G. G. Brodie, C.P.S.	1 Dec., 1867.
46. Murrurundi	Timothy Foley, C.P.S.	28 Feb., 1856.
47. Muswellbrook and Merton	John Burro es, T.C.	
48. Newcastle		

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RETURN OF REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, &c.—continued.

District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.
COUNTRY DISTRICTS—continued.		
49. Nundle	W. H. Porter	13 Aug., 1867.
50. Orange	W. T. Evans, C.P.S.	20 Feb., 1856.
51. Parramatta	G. Langley, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
52. Paterson	B. Newbury, Surgeon	22 Mar., 1858.
53. Patrick's Plains	W. Dudding, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
54. Penrith	J. K. Cleeve, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
55. Picton	William R. Antill	30 Mar., 1857.
56. Port Macquarie	James P. Orniston, C.P.S.	10 Nov., 1866.
57. Port Stephens	T. Laman, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
58. Queanbeyan	F. B. Russell, P.M.	1 July, 1869.
59. Raymond Terrace... ..	William Gloag	28 Feb., 1856.
60. Richmond	John Ducker	5 Feb., 1862.
61. Richmond River } " Tweed }	Charles Moore, C.P.S.... ..	12 July, 1856.
	James Bray, Assistant Registrar	14 Oct., 1866.
62. Ryde	George Miller Pope, C.P.S.	30 Mar., 1857.
63. Rylstone	W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S.	5 Mar., 1857.
64. Scone	Frederick Robertson Wilshire, C.P.S.	14 Nov., 1865.
65. Shoalhaven	W. Lovegrove, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
66. Sofala	H. Bridson, P.M.	2 Aug., 1869.
67. Tambaroora	Thomas Paten	6 Jan., 1858.
68. Tamworth	John McDonald, C.P.S.	9 May, 1859.
69. Tenterfield	L. Yates, C.P.S.	1 July, 1869.
70. Tumut	J. F. Blake, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
71. Ulladulla	J. V. Warcham, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
72. Wagga Wagga	E. H. Thompson, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
73. Walgett	Thomas Betteridge, P.M.	1 Jan., 1867.
74. Warialda	Richard H. Fitzsimons, C.P.S.	22 Nov., 1867.
75. Wee Waa	C. E. Smith, P.M.	16 May, 1859.
76. Wellingrove	A. O. Wyatt, C.P.S.	1 Sept., 1869.
77. Wellington	Frederick Marsh, C.P.S.	28 April, 1862.
78. Windsor	G. A. Gordon, C.P.S.	28 July, 1869.
79. Wollombi	Thomas S. Townshend	31 Mar., 1862.
80. Wollongong	A. A. Turner, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.
81. Yass	C. J. Poole, C.P.S.	2 Aug., 1869.